



CERTIFICATE

CERTIFICATE No: CU 901591EU-02.2024
REGISTRATION No: CU 901591

Field of attention:
Organic production methods
Organic EU

Issued to:

Api Trading (Pty) Ltd.
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Standard:

Control Union Certifications Production Standards and Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 and Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 on organic production of agricultural products and indications referring thereto on agricultural products and foodstuffs, including the amending regulations, and Control Union Certifications (CU) Inspection Regulations.

Valid until: 18 November 2026

Control Union Certifications declares to have inspected the unit(s), and/or product(s) of the above-mentioned client and have found them in accordance with the standards mentioned above.

This certificate covers the unit(s), and/or product(s) as mentioned in the authenticated annex of this certificate. This document has been issued on the basis of Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 and of Regulation (EC) No 889/2008. The declared operator has submitted his activities under control, and meets the requirements laid down in the named Regulations.

Labelling of the product must state CUC CB code number.

The units and products in the Annex (except for in-conversion products) are also certified to the organic standards equivalent to Regulations 834/2007, 889/2008 and 1235/2008 for the purpose of exporting organic products to Great Britain.

This certificate remains in force until further notice, provided that the participant continues to meet the conditions as laid down in the client contract with Control Union Certifications B.V. and verified in inspections by Control Union Certifications B.V.

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Date of certification:

19 November 2025

Last date of inspection: 21 October 2025

Place and date of issue:

Western Cape 7493, 19 November 2025



Declared by:

CONTROLUNION
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On behalf of the Managing Director

Mr. T.M.M.P. Dimbulana

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Api Trading Trading (Pty) Ltd
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SOUTH AFRICA

This certificate covers the following PRODUCT(S) which meet(s) the criteria of the Regulation (EEC) No. 834/2007 and 889/2008 including the amending regulations, which are applicable to the below indicated status:

Organic products

1.00 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Please provide a brief description of the PRODUCT including, name of product and pack size.

Organic South Africa pumpkin seeds packed into 25kg bags

2.00 INGREDIENT BREAKDOWN

Ingredient	% at Recipe bowl stage	% in Final Product	% Compound Ingredient Breakdown	Variety/Grade	Country Of Origin
Pumpkin seeds		100%		Variety: Organic GWS or Shineskin Grade: AA or A	South Africa

3.00 STABILITY CONTROL FOR RAW INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	'State' eg. Liquid / powder / paste	Max life - days	Storage temp. °C	Washing process. Detail chemical used, concentration and contact time	Aw	pH	% moisture	Heat process time & CORE temperature	Status of manufacturing areas e.g GMP, High Care, High Risk
Details for each individual component of raw material									
Pumpkin Seeds	Solid	365	<25	n/a	<5 0.	-	<8%	80-105C for 30-36 min	GMP

4.00 PRESERVATIVES AND PROCESSING AIDS

E. Number	Name	Maximum Limit
	N/A	

If processing aid state which process it aids and how.



6.00 GENETIC MODIFICATION

GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS	YES	NO	IF YES WHICH INGREDIENT
1. Does the product or any of its ingredients contain any genetically modified material – whether viable or not?		√	
2. Is the product or any of its ingredients produced from, but not containing, any genetically modified material – whether viable?		√	
3. Has the product or any of its ingredients been significantly changed as a consequence of the use of genetic modification?		√	
4. Have genetically modified organisms been used as processing aids or additives to produce processing aids or additives used in conjunction with the production of the food or any of its ingredients?		√	

7.00 ORGANOLEPTIC PROPERTIES

Provide a full description of the organoleptic properties of the PRODUCT.

Appearance:	Grade AA Shine skin: Variety: uniform light green flat oval seeds pointed at one end rounded at the other Grade A Shine skin Variety: variable greenish/yellow colour flat oval seeds pointed at one end, rounded at the other. Grade AA GWS variety: dark green flat oval seeds pointed at one end, rounded at the other Grade A GWS Variety: variable dark green flat oval seeds pointed at one end, rounded at the other
Flavour and Aroma:	Clean fresh and nutty taste typical of pumpkin seeds. Free from any taint or off flavour
Texture:	Fresh and firm

Organoleptic properties are obviously dependent on the crop and harvesting conditions of the current year.



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8.00 NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION		
Parameter	Value (per 100grams)	Source
Energy Kj / kcal	2596/620	USDA (modified by Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011)
Fats	49.05	
Of which:	-	
-saturated	8.659	
-monounsaturated	16.242	
-polyunsaturated	20.976	
Carbohydrates	10.71	
Of which:	-	
-sugars	1.40	
-polyols		
-starch	1.47	
Fibre	6.0	
Protein	30.23	
Minerals		
Salt (g)	0.018	
Calcium (mg)	46	
Iron (mg)	8.82	
Magnesium (mg)	592	
Phosphorus (mg)	1233	
Potassium (mg)	809	

9.00 PRODUCT SUITABILITY		
Dietary Requirement	Yes/No	Comments
Coeliac	Yes	There is no gluten within the product recipe; there is no gluten on the production line. However we can not guarantee that the raw materials entering the factory are gluten free. We have taken every reasonable precaution and proceeded with due diligence, however we cannot guarantee cross contamination on vehicles/containers etc.
Vegetarians	Yes	There are no animal products within the product recipe; there are no animal products on the production line. We have taken every reasonable precaution and proceeded with due diligence, however we cannot guarantee cross contamination on vehicles/containers etc.
Vegans	Yes	There are no animal products within the product recipe; there are no animal products on the production line. We have taken every reasonable precaution and proceeded with due diligence, however we cannot guarantee cross contamination on vehicles/containers etc.
Lactose Intolerant	Yes	There are no dairy products within the product recipe; there are no dairy products on the production line. We have taken every reasonable precaution and proceeded with due diligence, however we cannot guarantee cross contamination on vehicles/containers etc.
Kosher	Yes	Certified Yes
Halal	Yes	Certified Yes



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11.00 CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Parameter	Specification Limits
Moisture	8% max
Free Fatty Acids	Max 2%
Peroxide Value	Max 5 meqO ₂ /kg
Aflatoxin	Total 4ppb, B1 2ppb
Pesticides	As per EU/UK Legislation
Heavy Metals	As per EU/UK legislation

12.00 MICROBIOLOGY

Microbes	Typical Levels
Escherichia Coli	<10 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent in 25gms

13.00 Physical Analysis

Physical attributes	Specification			
	GWS Grade AA Extra Clean	GWS Grade A	Shine skin Grade AA Extra Clean	Shine skin Grade A
Purity	Target 99.99% Tolerance 99.95%	Target 99.99% Tolerance 99.95%	Target 99.99% Tolerance 99.95%	Target 99.9% Tolerance 99.95%
External vegetable matter (including schlerotina)	Target 2 Tolerance 5 pieces/package	Target - Tolerance 0.05%	Target 0 Tolerance 5 Pieces/50lb bag	Target – Tolerance 0.05%
Broken (broken kernels is any portion less than ½ of the whole kernel)	Target 5% Tolerance 7%	Target 3% Tolerance 5%	Target 5% Tolerance 7%	Target – Tolerance 5%
Foreign matter such as glass, wood, metals, stones, insects (dead or alive)	Free from	Free from	Free from	Free from
Rancid Kernels	Target 0.3% Tolerance 0.5%	Target 0.5% Tolerance 0.7%	Target 0.3% Tolerance 0.5%	Target 0.5% Tolerance 0.8%
Inshells/with shells	Target - Tolerance 1%	Target 1% Tolerance 2%		
Light colour	Target 5% Tolerance 8%	Target 30% Tolerance 50%		

Declaration: Although due care and attention has been taken during the processing of this natural product. The product may contain traces of pits/stalks/shell.



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Product no.	Name of product	Single/ Multi-ingredient	Processing unit(s)
P 191318	Pumpkin Seed	single	PRC 158168, PRC 158169

* parallel production of this product takes place

** organic:

in accordance with Regulation 834/2007 and 889/2008 and CU inspection regulation.

*** in conversion:

in accordance with article 62 of Regulation (EEC) No. 889/2008.

This certificate, referred to in the licensee contract as scope certificate, covers the following PROCESSING UNIT(S) and PROCESSES, which meet(s) the criteria of the Regulation (EEC) No. 834/2007 and 889/2008 including the amending regulations, which are applicable to the below indicated product category:

Processing unit(s)

Unit no.	Name of unit	Unit ref.	Address	Processes
PRC 158168	Api Trading (Pty) Ltd	D-01	95 Du Toitspan Rd SOUTH AFRICA	Export and Administration
PRC 158169	Api Trading (Pty) Ltd	D-02	Industrial Zone (Northern Cape), SOUTH AFRICA	Labeling, Packing, Receiving, Sorting, Storing

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Date of certification:
19 November 2025

Authenticated by

Place and date of issue:
Western Cape 7493, 19 November 2025



On behalf of the Managing Director
Mr. T.M.M.P. Dimbulana
Certifier

This certificate cannot be used as guarantee certificate for delivered goods!